

REMARKS

With respect to Section 1 of the Official Action, as explained at page 9 of the specification, the third paragraph, Appendix A describes additional exemplary embodiments of the present invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully proposes to place this subject matter at page 9 of the specification.

With respect to Sections 3 through 8 of the Official Action, new claim 15 is respectfully submitted to clearly patentably distinguish over the grounds of rejection since the teachings of Brigida 5,535,242 relate to sending information over a wire link between serial port 34 and modem 36 (which as shown in Fig. 3 includes command processor 50). As described at col. 5, beginning at line 9, control logic 60, Fig. 3; detects an escape character, and passes the command to the command processor 50, which then sends a response with the requested data via communication port 52 to the data processing system 12. Brigida thus has no bearing on wireless communication for the initial establishment of a radio network as recited in clauses (a) and (b) of new claim 15, and combinations of Brigida with the secondary references cannot be relevant to new claim 15 either.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

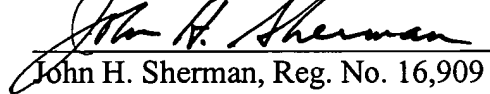
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CONCLUSION

An earnest effort has been made to fully respond to the Official Action, and a favorable consideration and allowance of new claim 15 as now presented is respectfully solicited.

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